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FOR SALE—CHEAP.  
DUCK QUACK. The late, BARON  
—, Lord, by a first-class London maker,  
a large quantity of Ammunition. Cost 35  
shillings, will be sold for say 1232 the lot  
or going home. Address to T. G., care of  
the Press Office,  
Hongkong, 17th January, 1873. [181]

DENTAL NOTICE.  
DR. W. C. EASTLACK, will COMMENCE  
PRACTICE in HONGKONG on the 20th  
of January.  
Sitting, 16th January, 1873. [174]

NOTICE.  
OFFICE OF THE YANGTSE IN-  
SURANCE ASSOCIATION.  
SINGAPORE, January 7th, 1873.  
—, in accordance with a Resolution passed at the  
Annual General Meeting of July 5th, 1872, the

holders of TAEBS 49.50, per Share for the year ending the 30th September, 1877, and further **DIVIDEND** of TAEBS 10.50 per c, being Interest on Shareholders' Capital at a Rate of 12 per Cent. per Annum, for the year ending December, 1877.

There above **DIVIDENDS** TAEBS 60. per Share for the year ending December, 1877.

Office of the Secretaries, to Shareholders of  
 and on the 10th instant.  
 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Associa-  
 will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 15th  
 out inclusive.  
 Persons collecting Dividends for absent Share-  
 are requested to exhibit their Powers of At-  
 torney for registry at this Office.  
 By Order of the Directors.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
 Secretaries.

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PAID BY a Gentleman of 14 years

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**JEWELLERS, &  
OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS,  
AND BOOKS  
No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL  
FOR CHARTER**

**THE Steam Launch "EVENING STAR"**  
having Good Accommodation on board  
PICNIC and SHOOTING PARTIES, TOWING

Apply to M. BUXCOO, or,  
HONGKONG HOTEL,  
Hongkong, 5th January, 1878. [Initials]  
R I E N T A L H O T E L,  
WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.  
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN. ROSE

**PROPRIETORS.**  
**THIRTY-ONE NATIONALITIES AT SEVEN.**  
 Nine, Spanish, &c. of the Best Quality only.  
 English, French, and German Spoken.  
**BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS.**

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**

**PATRONS** are invited for a **LEASE** of the **HONGKONG HOTEL**, the present five-yearly lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. **SALED TENDERS** to be sent in on or before the 1st August, 1878, to the **SECRETARY** of the **HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED**, who will supply any information required. By Order of the Directors,  
**LOUIS HAUSCHILD,**  
 Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 15th September 1877. [144]

**NOTICE.**

**THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, in Liquidation.**

**A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL,** at the rate of **FIVE TAELS per SHARE**, will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st tober, payable at the Office of the Liquidators, the said money to be delivered by the Undersigned

presentation of Sluice Cudiblocks for endorsement.  
THE TRANSPORT BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th instant.  
By Order, **RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Liquidators.  
Shanghai, 2nd October, 1877. 164

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**  
FROM LONDON AND PORTS OF CALL.

**THE Steamship "CYPRINESS"**  
Having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are  
hereby informed that their Goods are being  
landed at their risk and stored in the Godown  
the Underigned, whence if from the Wharf  
Bills delivered and claims obtained.  
Cargo remaining uncollected after the 21st  
instant will be subject to rent.  
Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai  
free notice to the contrary is given by 4 P.M.  
of the 17th instant.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents for the Steamship "Cypriness"  
Hongkong, 14th January, 1878. 168

**BERIAN STEAMER "GALATEA"**  
Home, Master, FROM HAMBURG,  
PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above  
Steamer are hereby informed that their  
goods are being landed and stored at their risk  
in the Godown of the Underigned, from whence  
claims may be obtained.  
Consignees wishing to take delivery of their  
goods from the Boats alongside the wharf are  
at liberty to do so.  
Cargo remaining in store after the 17th instant  
will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless writ-  
ten notice to the contrary is given until TO-  
DAY, the 11th instant, at 11 A.M.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**Wm. PURBAST & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 11th January 1878. 158

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargoes are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. The Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
H. DE FOUEY, Agent.  
EX "SUNT",  
V.P. Order, 1 bale Samples, from London  
Mr. G. K. Harman, } Finner Crickington Goods,  
M.S. "Moquette" } from London  
Hongkong 19th January, 1878.







## POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE  
 to-day, the 18th instant, at  
 10 o'clock, for Hongkong, Shanghai, and Hankow.—Per *Holmwood*, to-  
 morrow, the 19th instant, at 4.20 a.m.  
 to-day, the 18th instant, at 5 p.m.  
 for Hongkong, Shanghai, and London.—Per  
*Volapunga*, and San Francisco.—Per  
*Volapunga*, to-morrow, the 19th instant, at  
 4.20 a.m.  
 to-day, the 18th instant, at 5 p.m.  
 for Hongkong, Shanghai, and London.—Per  
*Volapunga*, to-morrow, the 19th instant, at  
 4.20 a.m.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET  
 "FRANÇOIS COCHONNET" PACKET "TIGRE"  
 despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY  
 the 24th instant, with Mails to  
 Saigon, Haiphong, Hongkong, and  
 the United Kingdom, India, and  
 Australia, New Zealand, Transvaal, Fiji,  
 Batavia, Réunion, Mauritius, Suva,  
 Sydney, and other ports of the Pacific  
 Ocean. This is the last opportunity  
 of sending Correspondence to East Africa,  
 India, and Australia.

It may also be forwarded to India by  
 the "TIGRE" packet, to-morrow, the 19th  
 instant, at 4.20 a.m.

tions should be marked "Paid to Gale,  
 they will go on from Gale as unpaid.  
 Following will be the hours of CLOSING  
 in, 1902:—  
**WEDNESDAY, 23rd instant.**  
 Money Order Office closes. Post Office  
 except the NIGHT BOX, which remains  
 all night.  
**THURSDAY, 24th instant.**  
 Post Office opens for sale of Stamps,  
 Money Order Office, and Posting of all currencies.  
 Registry of Letters closes.  
 Post Office closes except for Late Let-  
 ters.  
 M. Letters (that Letters-only may be  
 sent on payment for the Late Fee of 10 cents  
 postage, until  
 the Post Office CLOSING on  
 the day of the week for the Western Union (except  
 belonging to the Postal Union, the Es-  
 tablishment of the Post Office, Riva Honduras,

may no longer be sent via San Francisco.

REGISTRATION TO BANGKOK.

Britannic Majesty's Consul for Siam has not enough to make arrangements by which of which correspondence can be registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.

States in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers (but not Warrant Officers, Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, etc.)

They send half-moon letters to the Kingdom via Southampton by British for one penny; or via Brindisi by Italian for three-pence. Hongkong stamps upon these cases correspond exactly to the same stamps.

Soldiers and Sailors' letters are, however, sent at ordinary letters if they do not contain the following regulations—No double letters to exceed half an ounce. No double letters allowed.

If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or position must be stated in full on the letter. If from a Commissioned Officer, his rank, his Commanding Officer must sign his name, and the name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or designation must be stated in full, with name of Regiment or Ship, &c., in full.

will be communicated with Australia,  
Japan and Port Darwin, as follows:  
**FRENCH PACKET**  
leaves Batavia, September 18th, November 20th  
LEAVE BATAVIA.  
October 1st. December 19th.  
**DUE AT PORT DARWIN.**  
October 12th. December 24th.  
**DUE AT SYDNEY.**  
October 26th. January 19th.  
**DUE AT MELBOURNE.**  
November 6th. January 18th.  
**DUE ANTIPODES.**  
November 12th. January 24th.  
As the present correspondence can only  
be forwarded to Batavia from which place it may now  
be forwarded without further charge.

**CORRESPONDENCE WITH BATAVIA.**  
Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival outward P. & O. Mail from Europe.  
French Packets leave Batavia twice a month for the Packet from China, and return.

It follows that, to forward Correspondence

S. W. Monopoh,  
The English Mail.  
S. N. E. M.,  
The French Mail.

Messrs. Stammers & Co. arrived from  
England Mail.  
The French Mail.

Copies of letters are received at the Post  
not sealed, that is to say, the box is  
sealed with sealing wax, but there is no inclos-  
ure of a seal.

The attention of holders is called to the  
importance of carefully sealing such boxes with  
indisputable seal and of sending a receipt  
or receipt with them. The omission of  
this precaution leaves a doubt as to whether  
the contents have been opened or not at the  
Office; the omission of the former, as to  
part of them might not have been ad-  
vised for the sake of the Postage Stamp.

It is now more than ever, getting small  
ways to go from this Colony and between  
China and Japan, the Postmasters  
agents of this Office will in future be al-

from Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong Yokohama, however in either direction, Orders must be used.

Orders intended for sale must not, except in value, must be perfectly clean, in condition, and in strips of at least two, as Foreign Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a trustworthy agent.

When containing Stamps should be registered, the Stamps should be secured from forgery.

It is desirable that Hongkong forwarders and exporters having joined the General Chamber of Commerce, should be acquainted with the necessary that the following rules be observed.

No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or not, can be received for Freight unless it contains gold or silver money, Jewels, articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

When Registered, the sending of articles of dutiable article, unless the quantity is so small as to make the sample of no

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It is to consist of the smallest possible sample of goods which the sender will take or of goods which he wishes to sell. It must be compatible with showing what the goods are and must have no intrinsic value.



